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Throwing considerable light on the present outlook in Canton is a communication by an occasional correspondent to the "China Mail," which arrived via Macao and is given for what it is worth.

In effect the correspondent Hongkong were permitted

both the Conservative and the ticians certainly like to make a "Leftist" parties in the Kuomin- big army out of them. As neither

leaders' cause.

Shortly after the Yunnanese them falling into the hands of were expelled the "Leftists" be- those who might conscript them gan to assert their newly-found into an army. strength. The Left party, by the Malicious rumours as to what i

the Conservatives made it their fancy prices. guild officials as well. In this itself there is discord. way the labour "professionals" official orders one line to cease were given certain powers to running and another cancels Lorganise the strike. Monetary immediately. It is impossible to

politicians have found the policy leaders have placed their own unremunerative both practically embargo on export. and theoretically. The Conser- Requests, it is stated, have been vatives are too busy looking after addressed by Canton to the boats their own affairs and the Leftists now on the Macac-Hongkong run to provide 50,000 idle men with make sure that strikers are not strike leaders have more or less not the least weight.

conditions will continue and their

sources of revenue will be main-

tained which is also for their own

firm, of return within a certain

out in Hongkong and the rumours

imposed. If a free return

benefit

nobody wishes to shoulder the ship-loads. burden of providing for them. [By a curious coincidence the in Swatow are no longer supplying to get rid of so many hungry vernacular papers—of—Hongkong Europeans, was the statement of a mouths it will first be necessary this morning all refer to the pos-well-known Swatow resident who is the statement of a mouths it will first be necessary this morning all refer to the pos-well-known Swatow resident who is the statement of a mouths it will first be necessary this morning all refer to the pos-well-known Swatow resident who is the statement of a mouths it will first be necessary this morning all refer to the pos-well-known Swatow resident who is the statement of a mouths it will first be necessary this morning all refer to the pos-well-known Swatow resident who is the statement of a mouth of the connects of the morning of the praya East, shortly after moon yes the statement of a mouth of the connects of the morning all refer to the pos-well-known Swatow resident who is the statement of a mouth of the connects of the praya East, shortly after moon yes the statement of a mouth of the pos-well-known swatow resident who is the connects of the praya East, shortly after moon yes the praya that the praya the praya that the praya the praya the praya that the praya the praya the praya that the praya t mouths it will first be necessary this morning all refer to the pos- well-known Swatow resident who to clip the wings of the leaders sibility of the steamers being back arrived in Hongkong yesterday and who are preventing the rank and on the run .- Ed. "China Mail."], with whom a "China Mail" reprefile getting away so that present

#### REGISTRATION OF SERVANTS.

A PRIVATE BUREAU.

business. As they do not "de- or control of servants, it may be continued, the situation would give clare" for Hongkong as their of interest to residents to note no cause for anxiety. ters a new rule has been put into and Registration. Bureau-has source: effect, namely, that of obtaining a been opened at 15-17, Queen's Anti-foreign feeling, is limited to

military training on two scanty plies a registration card for a dollar, giving name, photograph, boycott in operation against British morning by Mr. E. W. Hamilton

circulated in Canton of numerous scheme of registration of serdeportations a debacle would vants-upon which a pronounceto a private Bureau, which deserves degrees of nutionality, they are in every possible support from the many cases suffering the inconpatient with: "the vexed servant regard to street conveyance, riesba problem." If some of the larger pullers refusing to take any foremployers of domestic servants, eigners for fear of incurring the were to support the Bureau, it engineered the present state of would give the rest of the com- affairs.

opinion of the meeting that such a few children. Unless there likely that any further action will right," was how the "Chips Mail" be taken for the present (nearly informant put it. all of the members are said to be; in favour of such a scheme, how-

Co-operation with other Assoofficial channels. Falling this it. The Admiralty was kept fully is probable that members will eninformed of the situation in China deavour to formulate a scheme on

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

## CANTON HARD UP.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1925.

RELIEF SHIP DOES NOT

STRIKE EXECUTIVE PEEVED. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton July 20. An indication of the stringency money in Cantons is forth-

coming from the proposed issue of bonds to the value of \$180,000 for the Municipality. The issue is to be at 90, making the pro-It is now an open secret that back again in a week. The poli- ceeds, if fully aubscribed, used, it is stated, for printing, tang are regretting having side has the wherewithal to pay it and the remainder will provide espoused the "professional" strike is preferrable that they be out of the exact sum required to carry

Canton to prevent all or a part of on. From the "San Kwok Wa Po," brought back a cargo of rice for telegraph that no such punish went on board! Negotiations are sufficient deterrent. pending. Meanwhile the crew of the ship has struck, and the

steamer has not sailed. The Strike Executive has also run foul of the Police Department. Commissioner Techen Wu, chief of police, has, apparently, refused to hand over a number of men "arrested" by strike pickets as spies and the Executive is not in good humour. Then, again, the Police have issued an order forbidding strike pickets from searching business establishments for Hongkong notes, the Police maintaining that it is a duty for

#### SWATOW POSITION.

AMPLE SUPPLIES FROM HOZGKOZG

sentative chatted shortly after his

The food is being taken up by Japanese (chiefly those of the O.S.K.) and has to be unloaded by the foreigners themselves. Because of this, plenty of supplies were in pretence of wanting to go up In view of the increasing de hand, said the "China Mail" incountry on some urgent private mand for a system of registration formant, and so long as this source

destination no poll-tax of \$25 is that a private concern - the Following are interesting facts collectable; to disencourage deser. Domestic Servants' Employment also emanating from the same

a small-section of the Chinese com-This Bureau was established munity, and the proclamations of the Chinese military generals call-Even with pickets, levies and ally, with the servants flying to ing for moderation are believed in official circles to be gaugine expressions of opinion and in fact, at the Kowloon Docks, who was to represent the wishes of the found guilty at the Kowloon

The Swatow Chamber of Com- employment of Mr. "Kid merce is actively opposed to the Marriott, was sentenced , and Japanese goods, and is doing its to six months hard labour.

The restriction against foreigners ship said that he would not impose is not supposed to apply in the case flogging in addition; as he conhave started already in Canton no ment is most desirable, by the of Americans, but as Chinese find matter what regulations had been way—there ought to be room for difficulty in differentiating between many who have reason to be im-veniences of others, particularly in such as the Hongkong Hotels, displeasure of those who have

> Mission doctors are allowed to retain the services of one boy and The matter of registration of a cook each, they and the Americans servants is also to be dealt with at being the only ones so "privileged." a meeting this evening of the That no great alarm is fell es to newly formed Mid-Levels Re- the situation is shown by the fact that no residents have left other stopped at Shamshuipo and told Beyond expressing it as the than one or two of the ladies and a scheme is desirable, it is un- trouble in Capton, we shall be all

#### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Asia from Hongkong on Juna 20, man's visit was said to have upset was granted on the application of arrived at Vancouver on July 17. Mr. Glover's amah almost to the Mr. F. C. Jenkin The C.P.S. R.M.S. Rimpress of point of legving. Canada arrived at Yokoffamayan . The case was adjourned after ed to the Hop Sing Tal firm, re- 5

## OUR FLOGGING LAW

QUESTION RAISED HOME. AT HONGKONG'S NECESSITY.

"We Do The Same Thing In England."

As presumably it must, Mongkong has been in the finelight again at Home, and the measures taken by Sir R E Statute been endorsed.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 20. In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Robert Morrison. Labour member for Tottenham. one of the organs of the Kuomin- Ordinance authorising the flogtang Party and the self-appointed ging of intimidators, the Hon. mouthpiece of the strikers, I see Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, (Underthat the compradore department Secretary for the Colonies), said of a ship which was to have the Governor had reported by the hungry strikers, is accused of ment had had to be inflicted, the assaulting strike officials who effect of such a penalty being

There had been two murders prior to the issue of this regulation and cases of bomb-throwing.

#### DISASTER VICTIMS

NINE MORE BODIES TAKEN OUT.

PROCRESS OF CLEARING.

been recovered from the ruins total number of dead to 58. Six emergency. of the bodies were those of women

of advanced years. Owing to the decomposed state of the bodies, identification has been difficult, and in three cases the victims have not been identified. Considerable progress has been strikers but to a greater extent, and file will leave Canton in is keeping Swatow well supplied although difficulty is being experi-

with food now that Chinese shops enced in securing coolies for this away other material. Although there is an appreciable difference in the height of the mounds, there still work for very many days, and

more bodies should come to light. The management of the three leading Chinese firms in the Colony -the Sincere Company, Sun Company, and the Wing On Companyhave recognised the difficult nature of the work done by the coolies, and have each supplied for their use 2,000 cigarettes free of charge.

### INTIMIDATION.

NO FLOGGING FOR A WATCHMAN.

A Chinese watchman employed which have been put through ply servants of all kinds for a greater number of Chinese re- Magistracy last week on a charge

> In passing sentence, His Worsidered that the accused had been in the Colony for some time and was not one of those people who ame from Canton to make

Boys Charged. Two Chinese houseboys in the employment of Mr. A. P. Glover of the Tramway Company, and Mr. A. Kirk, of the P.W.D., were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with intimidating a 'bus inspector at Sham

The evidence of the inspector was to the effect that he was by the first accused that he would

The P. & O. s.s. Macedonia left accepted. Later the first accused the Supreme Court this morning.

SUFFICIENT DETERRENT, Both Chinese and Europeans. approved of the Ordinance to deal with terrorism which was being organised from outside for purely political motives.

Mr. Morrison suggested the promulgation of the Ordinance C would very seriously affect anti-N.) in regard to the Hongkong British feeling in Chima Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied that the Governor of Hongkong's first duty was to protect the lives of innocent people threatened by terrorism and bomb-throwing and

if emergency threatened, they must have emergency measures to prevent outrages on innocent i people. He was sure the Governor had considered the matter from the viewpoint of its effect in China and he was supported by the Chinese members of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Will Thorne (Lab.) asked were there not other forms of penalty than flogging. The Hon. Mr. Ormsby-Gore pointed-out that we did the same thing in England in cases of personal violence and he did not think it would be proper for the Colonial Secretary Other nine bodies of the victims or the House of Commons of the Po Hing Fong disaster have interfere with the discretion of a up Colonial Governor and Colonial to this morning, which brings the Legislature in the face of such an

#### MOTOR SMASHES.

TRAMCAR DAMAGED BY MOTOR LORRY.

A serious accident occurred at of the heavy timber to the scrap with a motor lorry belonging to heap, besides helping in getting the Sang Lee Company. Fortunately no persons were injured, but the tramcar came in for the greater portion of the damage. The glass screens were shattered and the damage is estimated at

> The accident is attributed to the ignorance of the Chinese in control of the motor lorry, who held only a learner's licence and was not conversant with the gears. The man was moving his vehicle up and down in order to get it into the garage and fouled the tramway track as soon as the tramcar came quite close. Everything possible was done by the driver of the tramcar to prevent a collision by applying his brakes; but the man in the other vehicle started to fumble with his gears and could not get the lorry clear

of the track. A charge has been framed against the lorry man for driving without a proper licence, and he will appear at the Central Magistracy to-morrow. CAR V. RICSHA.

At 12.80 p.m. yesterday, motor car which was proceeding along Wanchai Road in a westerly direction came into collision with a private ricsha travelling in the opposite direction.

The ricsha puller was on the wrong side of the road and was knocked down in attempting to get to the other side right in front of the motor car. Both the shafts of the ricaha were broken and the driver sustained slight

Pressure of work combined be killed if he continued in his with duties in connection with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Mr. Glover stated in evidence Corps which prevented the omisthat the second accused applied at sion. being brought to notice. in the tramway depôt for work as an | time was one of the reasons-filed emergency conductor; but there on the affidavit in connection with being no vacancy he was offered a technical summons of the work as a houseboy, which he Australian Oriental Line, Ltd., at

Singapore for this port on July 19, visited his house to see his ser- The affidavit was that of Mr. at 8 a.m. with the outward Eng-Ivant, and was suspected of being Archibald Ritchie and concerned ligh mails, and is due here on July an intimedator, but on finding that the failure to file in time the re-28, at about 8 a.m. he was also looking for work he turn of allotments of the Com-The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of was passed on to Mr. Kirk. The pany, An extension until July 28; Empress of was passed on to Mr. Kirk. The pany, An extension until July 28; Empress of was passed on to Mr. Kirk.

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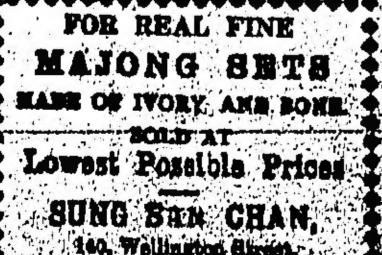
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INFORMED. DIOMEDE AND CONCORD.

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London, July 20. In the House of Commons Sir-Cyril Cobb (Conservative) suggested, in view of the situation in China, the Government should order His Majesty's ships, the Diomede and Concord, to remain on the China Station for the better protection of British lives and property, instead of the

latter relieving the former. Mr. Davison, replying, pointed ciations will be sought and the out that the Diomede had already desire has been expressed that the been relieved by the Concord and registration should be through was en route for Home.

the situation. The Diomede has just left

way, is that which is said to have happening in Hongkong are not, Communistic tendencies. As was now believed so readily as Hongthe case in the campaign with the kong Chinese papers have reached mercenaries, labour assistance Canton by roundabout routes and was very helpful. Accordingly! even purchased by strikers at

majority of the strikers would be

policy to be friendly with the Even in the Seamen's Union help had also to be forthcoming prove "squeeze." But I (writes and in this the politicians had to the correspondent) have known play a large, but now unwilling people pay "tea money" for the privilege of shipping away veget-After three or four weeks the ables even though the strike

are hard put to in finding means asking the men on the ships to the law. food. While the opposing cliques taken back to Hongkong. This have been thus engaged, the request, needless to say, carries

taken the law into their own Since Saturday there has been hands by sending out their own a persistent rumour that shipping police in uniform, collecting levies communication between Canton and even administering the civil and Hongkong will be re-estably power in their own weal. Neither lished. Once this is a fact, it will side wishes to antagonise the be safe to assume that the rank That the Hongkong Government made with clearing work,

During the last day or two, strikers have left Canton on a

guarantee, by a well-established Road Central. just prior to the strike, and naturother impositions, strikers are Canton, its activities were stoprunning away from the fold, the ped. At the termination of the majority being from the batches strike, however, it hopes to suptheir paces in physical drill and nominal fee. The Bureau sup-

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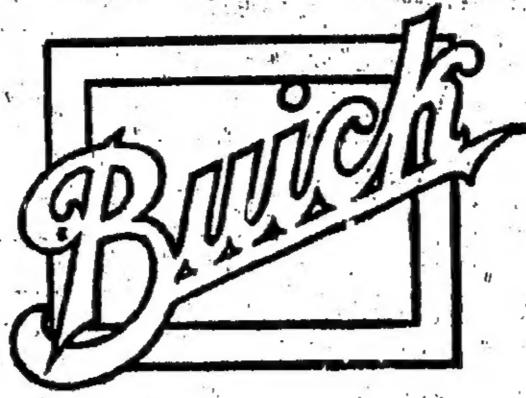
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15th July, 1925, the General
Managers have decided in view of the present condition of affairs to extend the time for payment of this call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the said date for payment of the said Final Call is extended until the 15th October, and that the form Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used though the date named therein were the 15th October, 1925.

Dated 14th July, 1925. For HONGKONG & TERRITORIAL ESTATES, LIMITED,

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 30th JULY to WEDNESDAY, the 12th AUGUST, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th July, 1925.

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Agents. Hongkong, 18th July, 1925.

PEAK RESIDENTS'

ASSOCIATION. A Meeting of all Peak Residents whether Members of the Association or not will be held at the

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attend. W. C. SHINER, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, July 17th, 1925.

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By Order of the Committees. A. NISSIM, Secry., Hongkong Stock Exchange,

J. W. KEW, Secry., Hongkong Sharebroker's Association. Hongkong, July 20, 1925.

#### NOTICE.

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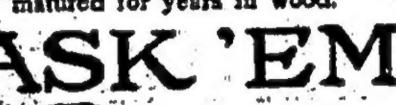
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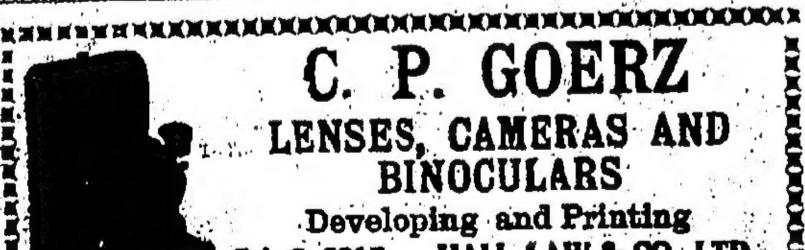
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#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

A Memorial Service for the late Mrs. Bullock will be held in St. John's Cathedral on Thursday, July 23, at 5.30 p.m.

The celebration of Holy Com- the bidding of the Guild. munion at 7.45 a.m. will be with special, intention

Hongkong, Tuesday, July 21, 1925.

#### PEAK SERVANTS:

As the result of a meeting of Peak residents held last night; it has been decided to fall into line with the Mid-Level Residents Association in respect of making striking domestic servants forfeit June wages. Thus, the lead given by the Hongkong Hotel-the greatest employer of the domestic servent

that this trait should be remember ed by their employers. It was further alleged that at a meeting of the Servants' Guild held before the inauguration of the strike, the themselves against a strike, but ultimately were compelled to obey the Guilds.

Conversely, it was urged that, by sounder footing. merely making the strikers forfeit June wages, employers would be acting fairly and not vindictively. If, it was asserted, they desired to impose cany barsh penalty, all that employers had to do was to issue a summons against their servants for leaving without notice. In a case of this kind in Kowloon, the Magistrate not only ordered forfeiture of the June wages, required the payment of a month wages as compensation to the employer and, furthermore, imposed

fine for leaving without notice. It was also argued, and not without. reason, that to re-engage servants without any punishment or penalty inviting a periodical exodus

the Colony will preclude individuals from acting as they to look for a lead from the Peak. That lend has now been given. no uncertain manner by two Residents' Associations. It only remains to be seen how far their respective resolutions are carried out in actual practice.

the other side of the case—that toiling laboriously a cliain of fifteen river gunboats, as well as is, in favour of paying for wages coolies was employed passing tiny the Fourth Submarine Flotilla of actually earned before the exodus filled without any apparent system. These can land an 60 per cent. These can land an 60 per cent. When a squad of Volunteers set force plus the military from Hong. amaha and cooles in particular accomplished more clearing in an of British broops, and native troops.

an emergency—and a few used ultimately had be borrowed—and an utter absence of rope, the coolies tying large stones and boulders with pieces of string which, when they broke, caused all the coolies to fall down, get up, and do the tying stunt all over again. If it was possible to have procured a small Canton have realised the error of that no wages should be paid to hand or steam crane to hoist debris into Bluke Garden, parently nobody thought of Without in the slightest reflecting on the gallant. ardnous efforts of the rescue party, it might well be asked who was responsible for the crude, torthous, and clumsy methods of clearing the debris during the time when human life hung in the balance?

would have done in a fortnight at

Not only so, there were lew, if any,

tools of the kind required for such

Mining Administration's mines for can keep them from returning. the week ending July 4, amounted to 83,018 tons and the sales during the period to 78,418 tons.

A "Government Gazette Extraordinary". gives effect, to the Ordinance relating to the postponement of the June (Share Settlement.

rains, a section of the road be- this morning, but it was tween Shatin and Taipo is closed phatically reported that certain to traffic. Motorists would do river boats are to resume, whilst employees. That the lead is one well to note that the road is clear it was doubted whether the Tung only as far as the railway level On will be run again under Govcrossing at Taipo.

Mr. M. Manuk, having returned to the Colony, will deliver a Public Lecture at the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday, July 22, at 5.45 p.m. to which the members, friends and sympathisers are cordially invited.

Settlement yesterday passed its forward who are prepared third reading and became law, and amendment moved by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster being defeated | sign contracts as permanent emby a large majority. This was to ployees of the Company. Their the effect that the buyer who repudiates his contract now should be placed exactly in the same position as if he had repudiated it on June 23. principle of the amendment was supported by the Attorney General (Sir Henry Pollock) who said that the buyer having had no control over the closing of the various exchanges he ought not to be damnified by the date for the ascertainment of damages being postponed for a month without his being consulted and without his consent. His Excellency the Governor did not advise coolies and house boys expressed the acceptance of the amendment and in the course of his observations remarked that it was high time the Stock Exchange business of the Colony was put on

#### ANOTHER RAID.

POLICE DETAIN SUSPECTED IDLERS.

Another raid with the object of ridding the Colony of idlers was but carried out this morning by the police with the assistance of a detachment of the East Surreys under the command of Captain Drake-Brockman.

A military cordon was drawn embracing a number of streets in the neighbourhood of Jardine's Bazaar, and a search of the houses any kind would be merely was carried out by the police. arms or other weapons were discovered, but about 100 persons were taken into custody, some of Of course, not all the resolutions whom were discharged on the of all the Residents' Associations spot, whilst the others are still under investigation.

> dent of Police), and Mr. L. H. V. Service. Booth (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence.

proved how far-sighted the Govern- bringing down foreigners from ment was when it provided for the Chengtu and other parts of strengthening of the naval and Szechuen. The vessels were fifed military forces there, remarks a upon by Chinese troops on the Home paper. There are available way. H.M.S. Teal replied. class has now been followed: by Much comment has been heard the five hig cruisers of the Station There were no British casualties. two of the Residents' Associations on the crude and slow methods of Hawkins (flagship), Carlisle, -Reuter. carrying away the debris at the Despatch and Diomede, and the scelle of Friday's ruinstorm dis Australian cruiser Brisbane, at-Every consideration was given w uster. Whilst the rescue party were tuched: four 17-knot sloops, and

MORE RETURNS.

NAVAL YARD AND DOCK WORKERS.

TO-DAY'S POSITION.

Further evidence that strikers who never left the Colony or who cided yesterday afternoon by an have managed to get back from absolutely overwhelming majority their ways is to hand in the re- servants for June and that no pay ap- turn to work at Kowloon Dock should be given to servants whilst to-day of large numbers of out on strike. way workers estimated at about a It and thousand and at the Naval Yard the of another 300.

anxious to return is the report of Committee many such who have had the good Residents' Association to call fortune to possess the necessary their members together, in which money or the brains to elude the case it seems certain that the surveillance kept upon them and same course will be adopted by who have returned to Hongkong; the members of the Kowloon and it is generally recognised that Residents' Association, and thus the duration, of the strike in so that a united front, which is so far as seamen and skilled workers | desirable, will be presented by the are concerned resolves itself into residents in the different districts The total output of the Kailan the problem of how long Canton of this Colony. CANTON BOATS.

The restrictions imposed at Canton would, it is thought, hardly be equal to such a strain as would result on a resumption of river steamer traffic—hencelthe interest shown in the movements of the Charles Hardouin and Paul Beau, which have resumed their wharf position from the Stonecutters anchorage. Nothing definite could Owing to damage done by the be ascertained at the water front ernment ægis in order that private enterprise may now be given naval, military and civil-towards a chance again. The Tung On public servants implicated in the arrived back from Canton this afternoon.

TRAM WORKERS.

Meanwhile things are shaping in Hongkong on such lines that it is more than doubtful whether many unskilled men will be able to return to their former occupations. The Tramway Company, for instance, have had large num-The Bill relating to the June | bers of Chinese volunteers come learn the duties of drivers, conductors, and inspectors, and to services have been accepted and they are being trained by Company. The services of volunteers will be dispensed with as the new employees master their duties. The only men that the Tramway Company are likely to re-engage upon their return are

fitters and mechanics. , HONGKONG HOTELS' ACTION. Another instance of independent action is that of the Hongkong Hotel where latest acquisitions have comprised 50 ex-ships stewards who have signed con-

An interesting feature of the contracts which employees of the Hotel have to sign is that 10 per cent, of their salary is deducted each month for five years, at the end of which period, if their record has been good, it is returned to them and (providing, of course, the employee wishes to remain) the deductions commence again.

LOCAL SHIPPING. There are further signs of the improvement in the local shipping situation and harbour traffic generally, 12 applications for clearances having been granted in respect of ocean-going vessels. Nine of these have actually left. There have been five further arrivals.

one Italian.

by H.M.S. Teal-from Chungking, not likely to instil confidence... Events in the For East have have arrived for the purpose of

#### CORRESPONDENCE

PAYMENT OF JUNE

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

understood will follow the same That strikers in Canton are course, and it now remains for the

> . Enclosing my card, Yours, etc., PEAR RESIDENT Hongkong, July 21, 1925.

> > REPLACING THE STRIKERS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail

Sir,—The management of the Hongkong Hotel has received nothing but commendation for the lead it has given in the matter of the reinstatement of its Chinese correct in law as in policy is borne out by the fact of the announced attitude of the Government-

rebellion against law and order in the Colony. The latest move taken by the Managing Director of the Hongkong Hotel deserves the approbation of the community at large. As an employer of labour myself cannot refrain from offering my congratulations to Mr. J. H. Taggart on the dilution of labour he has instituted in the big establishments under his capable management. One sees to-day in the tea; lounge sturdy Russian waiters, alert West Indian lads, and courteous Filipino attendants. who are such efficient substitutes for those who have taken leave from an institution that for years has been a veritable gold mine for

the Chinese "boy's." Customers of the Hotel now receive civility with efficient service. When the Chinese had a monopoly of attendance in the tea lounge their language, expressed among themselves, in very many instances was vulgar to all who knew and spoke the Chinese language. A welcome change hascome over the scene with the

recent dilution of labour. I trust the innovation will not be considered an "emergency measure"; but a welcome change

that has come to stay. Yours, etc., REGULAR CUSTOMER

Hongkong, July 21, 1925. OUR TRAMS

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,-Although it would be ungrateful to criticise the lower level Tramway Co. after the manner in which; volunteers have come forward to provide a service, there are one or two points to which I would draw public attention and I, therefore, beg leave Out of 93 ocean-going vessels for a little of your valuable space. now in the harbour 52 are Bri- For about 25 minutes this morntish. Of the vessels in respect of ing I waited in vain at the Whitty which clearances have been grant- Street terminus for a tram, not ed, five are British, two Japanese, heeding the ricshas at the stand two Chinese, one German, and there just because I felt it my duty to go by tram as a sign of Junks which have been tied up loyalty. In the end a "lift" on since the strike were noticed to- the pillion seat of a kind motorday to have left. The harbour cycle owner solved the problem presents a normal appearance for me and I did not meet a tram with launches, motor boats and going westwards till I got beyond Moonraker boats running almost Wing Lok Street. This irregularity may be unavoidable—in fact, there may be a good reason for it—and I shall continue to wait as long as I have the time. The officers present at the raid Mexico City, July 20.—Spain Now that more and more Chinese were Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, also beat Mexico in the doubles in are patronising the trams I sugpicase, There is, and cannot be, C.I.E. (Captain Superintendent of the Davis Cup. The Spanish gest it would be better policy to any question of compulsion. Still, Police), Mr. L. H. King (Director players departed for the United run the cars at five-minute interthe Colony as a whole has learned of Criminal Intelligence), Mr. D. States and will meet Japan at vals to encourage more traffic. A Burlingham (Deputy Superinten- Baltimore. - Reuter's American walk through town during the last two or three nights will also show the need for trams at night. Shanghai, July 20 .- A wireless More people are going about with message from Luchow, Szechuen, the return to normal times and states that two vessels, escorted the absence of trams at night is

> Yours, etc. WAITER. Hongkong, July 21.

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#### FRENCH ELECTIONS.

CARTEL GROUP GAIN MANY SEATS.

COMMUNISTS' POOR SHOW.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, July 20. The elections to the Council

General have hitherto resulted in the Left Bloc winning 47 seats, namely 43 from the right and four from the Communists:

The Ministers Demonzie, Schmidt and Duraffour have been re-elected.

Practically the complete elec-

tion results show Cartel gained 91 seats, of which the Centre lost 86 and the Communists 5. The total figures give the Right

Parties 574, Cartellist Parties 722 and Communists 2.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, July 20. all over France with the excepthe Paris area the Conseils Generaux d'Arrondisse-Conseils 1.127 results are so far to hand out of about 1,500 expected. They show that the Left Bloc had lost one seat and won 66, of which 8 were conquered by Republicans and Radicals, and 43 by Radical-Socialists and 15 by Socialists.

The Conservative and Moderate Republicans have lost a total of 61 seats, and the Communists 4. All Ministers standing were re-elected.

#### LISBON REVOLT.

EX-MINISTER COMMANDS GARRISON.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lisbon, July 20. Casualties in the fighting are

wounded. Minister for War, has assumed aeropianes are steadily bombardcommand of all the troops in the ing the abandoned French posi-Lisbon garrison.

## WEMBLEY VISIT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY AT MALAYA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 20. Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, (Secretary for the Colonies), accompanied by his wife, was very interested when he inspected the "Malaya" Pavilion at the Wembley (British Empire) Exhibition.

#### AIRMAN'S FUND.

ITALIAN NEWSPAPER'S APPEAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, July 20, been opened by a newspaper on behalf of the airman De Pinedo. The scheme is supported by Gilmour recommended should be

many people including Signor reduced. Mussolini and members of the Government.

## BOXER INDEMNITY.

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Washington, July 20. Under Congressional authority sanctioned last year, President Coolidge has remitted \$6,138,000 due to America on account of the Boxer Indemnity.

#### SUN YUEH.

(Rauter's Service.)

Peking, July 20. he has withdrawn from Sianfu. It is now being suggested that Sun Yuen be made Civil Governor of Shensi.

Kure, July 20.—The destroyers Tsuta and Hagi collided during the present state of mechanical toff (a Russian doctor who was manœuvres in the Bungo Canal on Saturday night. The former was slightly damaged, and returned for repairs.—Reuter.

lists for 4 per cent. Rentes Per- said referring to talk of a split in \$10,000 to be forfeited, and a petuelles; with a guarantee the Cubinet on the subject of the warrant to be issued for his against exchange fluctuations Naval programme, that there were arrest. Gregorenko (a Roumanwere opened this morning. The bound to be differences of opinion, ian, also a suspect in the same issue is confined to holders of but all the Cubinet Ministers felt connection) was remanded pend-National Defence Bonds. The their responsibility and would not ing Fortunaton's arrest, with a Government are undertaking a take risks with the Empire. wide publicity campaign on the It is noteworthy that the Fleet however, was not found. subject.—Reuter.

HOT WEATHER DISEASES. weather of the summer months and

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#### RIFF WAR:

MARSHAL PETAIN TO REMAIN.

TERMS OF PEACE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, July 20.

M. Painleve has announced that Marshal Petain will remain in the Navy by an innings and 119 Morocco as long as circumstances | runs. Scores:demanded. He added that peace The Navy 119 runs. Lieut. negotiations were being carried A. C. Gore (the former Eton to he very limited. on but, at the same time, all neces- player) took 8 wickets for 46 sary measures are being taken to runs. consolidate the front to deliver a

lasting peace. arrived at Ujda but any offensive (Haileybury and R. M. A., Woolwould only be taken when pre- wich) 110. parations were completed. Abd Elections took place yesterday | peace and Abd el Krim could learn | the cable.] them if he wished:

> French Successes. (Reuter's Service.)

Fez, July 20. A communique announces the relief of Ainaicha by an engagement after which the enemy left 200 dead on the field.

The Ainmatouff post which the enemy vigorously pressed several days has also been relieved. Otherwise the situation is un-

Earlier Cable. According to telegrams from Fez, the Riff regular troops appear to be moving Northward, leaving the rebel tribesmen to carry on operations. The object of this movement is not yet apparent. French aeroplanes are incessantly active between Fez and the front line, carrying up. bombs, munitions, and food and

bringing back wounded. It stated that the French gave up three military killed and fifteen the posts at Bab Hoseiin and Wedhamrim as they were isolated. General Vieira Rocha, the ex- The posts were destroyed. French

#### NAVAL CRUISERS.

ORIGINAL PROGRAMME TO BE MODIFIED?

PAY OF RECRUITS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 20. The general view in political circles to-day is that the decision of the Cabinet will probably lean somewhat towards the Admiralty viewpoint as regards construction of traisers, though the original programme submitted by Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of Admiralty, will be modified by economies to be effected in other directions, including the pay of new A national subscription has recruits for the Navy, Army and Air Force, which the Cabinet committee presided over by Sir John

#### EARLIER CABLE.

The Cabinet has not yet reached a decision on the subject of the Admiralty programme for new con-Lord Birkenhead (Secretary India), Lord Salisbury (Lord Privy Seal) and Mr. E. F. L. Wood (Minister of Agriculture) are chief protugonists of what the Admiralty regards as the irreducible minimum for cruiser construction.

ed out by a sub-committee. The Earl of Oxford and Asquith owners' proposals: 😘 referred to the matter in a speech at Midhurst, when he said that the proposed new cruisers would cost at least £2,000,000 apiece, and asked against whom they were to be built. The contention that they were replacements was, he said, all Wu Hsin-tien has wired admitting | moonshine. It was the creation of a new aggressive fighting factor in the world's armaments at a time when there was not the faintest necessity for it. This was the last moment to select for 'adventurous' mival programmes. He thought that it was little short of langey in science to indulge in, prospective arrested on July 14 in connection programmes based upon hypotheses with the Dosser trial, and allowed

Order issued on July 18 contains the Admirulty's decision regarding 267 requests which were submitted at last year's Welfare Conference Disorders of the bowels are extremely on belief of the lower deck. The dangerous, particularly during the hot lander declares that the requests, inwolving considerable charges on the order to protect yourself and family public, cannot in the existing finan-Chambetlate's Colio and Diarrhoss out situation be expected to achieve Bemedy. It can be depended upon. For La layourable result, and are accord-

ingly refused.

#### HOME CRICKET.

ARMY DEFEAT NAVY AT LORD'S.

TWO CENTURIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 20. At Lords, the Army defeated

The Army 374 runs for 7 There is no popular unrest. The decisive stroke which will ensure wickets declared. Captain water and electric services are still The leading units of the Bryan (Wellington and Kent) 62 water and electric selectric s Moroccan division had already and Lieut. R. E. H. Hudson

[There is a Capt. E. S. B. el Krim would be informed to-day Williams and a Lieut. P. V. that two official emissaries of the Williams in Wisden; the latter the river reached the greatest French and Spanish Governments made a century last year but the height of 43 feet and is now 38 were in possession of terms of former is probably indicated in feet.

Cooke took 4 wickets for 39 runs. tainable, restrictedly, for ten [At one time there was talk of days. Lieut. G. J. Bryan coming out to the, Hongkong garrison but this does not seem to have been more than surmise.]

GERMAN REPLY. PROPOSED SECURITY

PACT.

FAYOURABLY RECEIVED. (Reuter's Service.)

London, July 20. German representatives at the allied capitals have handed over the reply to the French Note as | for instructions from Peking. regards the proposed Security Pact which, according to Paris reports, is couched in very moderate terms and has been favourably received there. It will be published on Wednes-

EVACUATION DETAILS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Mayenc, July 20. French troops yesterday com- last night under the presidency of pleted the evacuation of Bochum, Mr. G. M. Young. Witten, Hattingen, Buer, Sterkerade and Dinslaken.

### COAL CRISIS.

DISCUSSIONS BEHIND THE SCENES.

DEVELOPMENTS PENDING.

(Reuter's Service.)

It is learned that discussions June. which may lead to very important developments in the coal dispute, suggested, possibly, that the owners may withdraw the notices in order to enable open discussion.

EARLIER CABLE. At a Court of Enquiry into the coal dispute, Mr. MacMillan nounced that the Miners' Federation had refused invitations to

attend the enquiry. Mr. MacMillan emphasised the court was not going to deal solely with wages and hours in the coal struction. It is understood that industry but would investigate causes and remedies of troubles in the industry; therefore he regretted the investigation. He also emphasised the miners' were not asking for the withdrawal of The question is still being thrash- the cancellation of the present agreement but the withdrawal of the

#### QUICK WORK.

.COMMONWEALTH LOAN

SUBSCRIBED. (Reuter's American Service.)

New York, July 20. The Commonwealth Loan was over-subscribed within an hour.

Shanghai, July 20.-Fortunawhich the future was very likely to bail) did not appear in the Mixed demonstrate to be wholly baseless. Court this morning. The police Sir L. Worthington Evans (War believe that he has left the town. Paris, July 20.—Subscription Secretary), speaking at Dunmow, and the Court ordered his bail of reduced ball in \$2,500, which,

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(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, July 21. The Korean Governor Genera officially reports that the floods are

Rescue work is proceeding. All victims are sheltering. The casualties are not yet known but believed

The railway and other bridges over the Kanko River are safe.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, July 20. Official reports from Seoul state

The city is still without lights. The Navy 136 runs. Lieut. The water supply will be main-

### "HANKOW" NEWS.

CONSUL WILLING TO DISCUSS SITUATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Hankow, July 20. The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs called on the British Consul General to ascertain if he was willing to discuss the local situation with a view to clearing the deadlock. The Consul replied he had no objection but would ask

#### PEAK SERVANTS.

DECISION OF LAST NIGHTS MELTINU.

A crowded meeting of members of the Peak Residents' Association; which was thrown open to nonmembers, was held in the Peak Club by

The Chairman stated that the Committee, after careful consideration, had desided to place three points before that meeting, in respect of domestic servants who had gone out on strike, namely: that no wages whitever be paid for the days on which they were on strike;

on their return nothing be paid in the way of gratuity or 'cumshaw'' for any service rendered subsequent to their return; and that they be paid for the number of days during which they worked in

A lively discussion followed, as a result of which Mr. T. E. Pearce being held behind the scenes, have moved, and Sir Henry Pollock seconded, that no wages, whatever be paid for June or any subsequent month that the domestic servants

were on strike. It was pointed out during the discussion that a lead in respect of domestic servants had already been given by the newly formed Mid-Level Residents' Association; it was desirable that the Peak and Kowloon Residents' Associations should come into line.

On a vote being taken, the meeting was practically unanimous in favour of the motion-that June wages be forfeited by the strikers-Miners' : Federation | could | fliere being only two dissentients.

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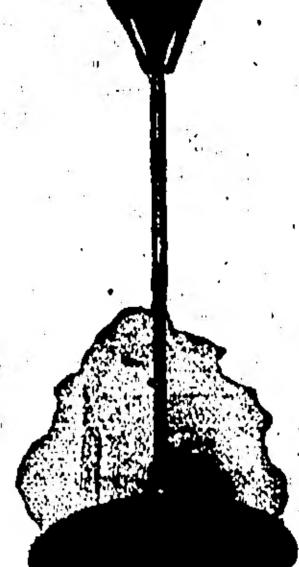
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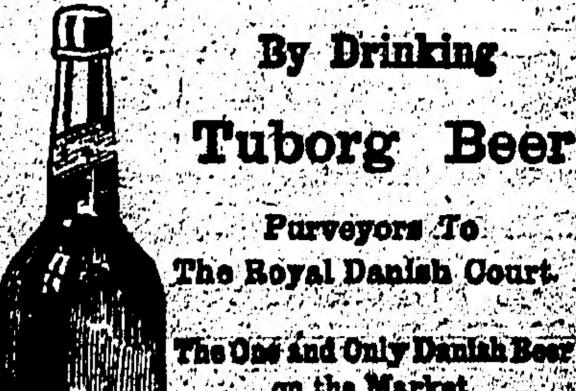
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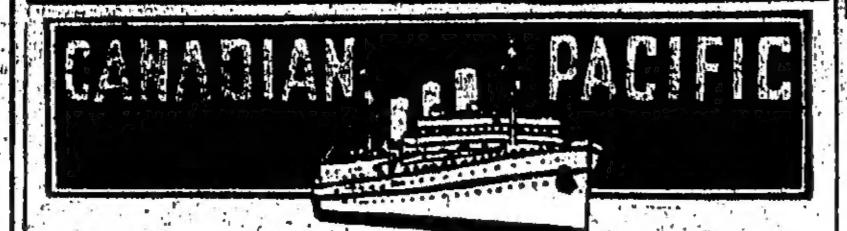
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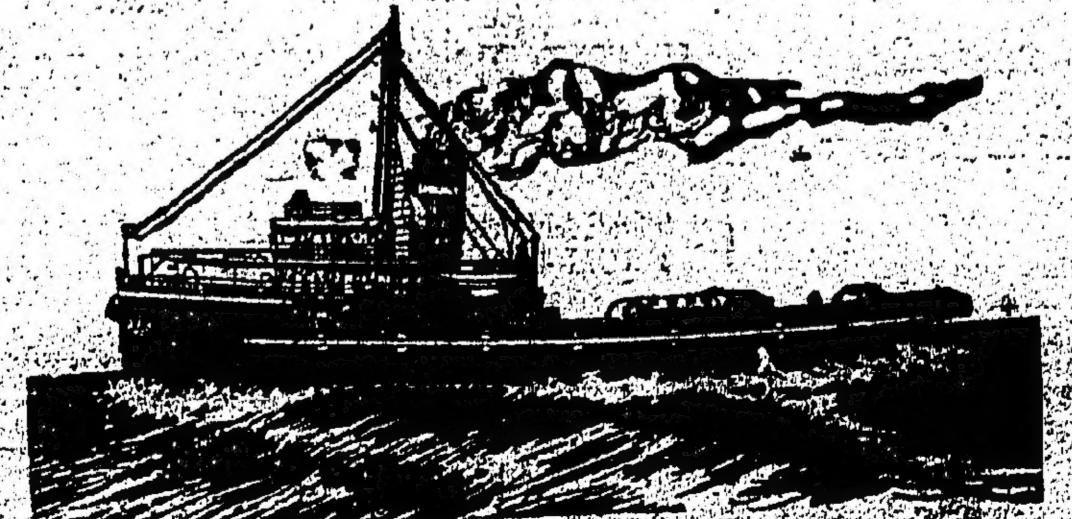
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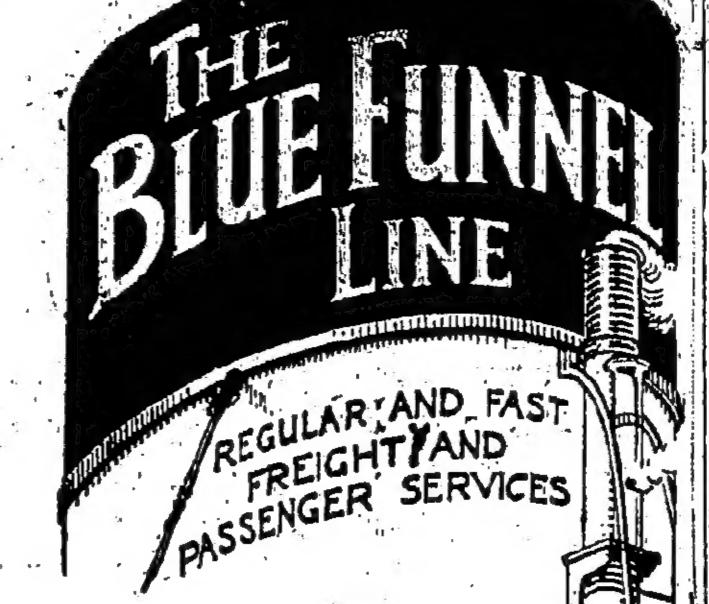
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